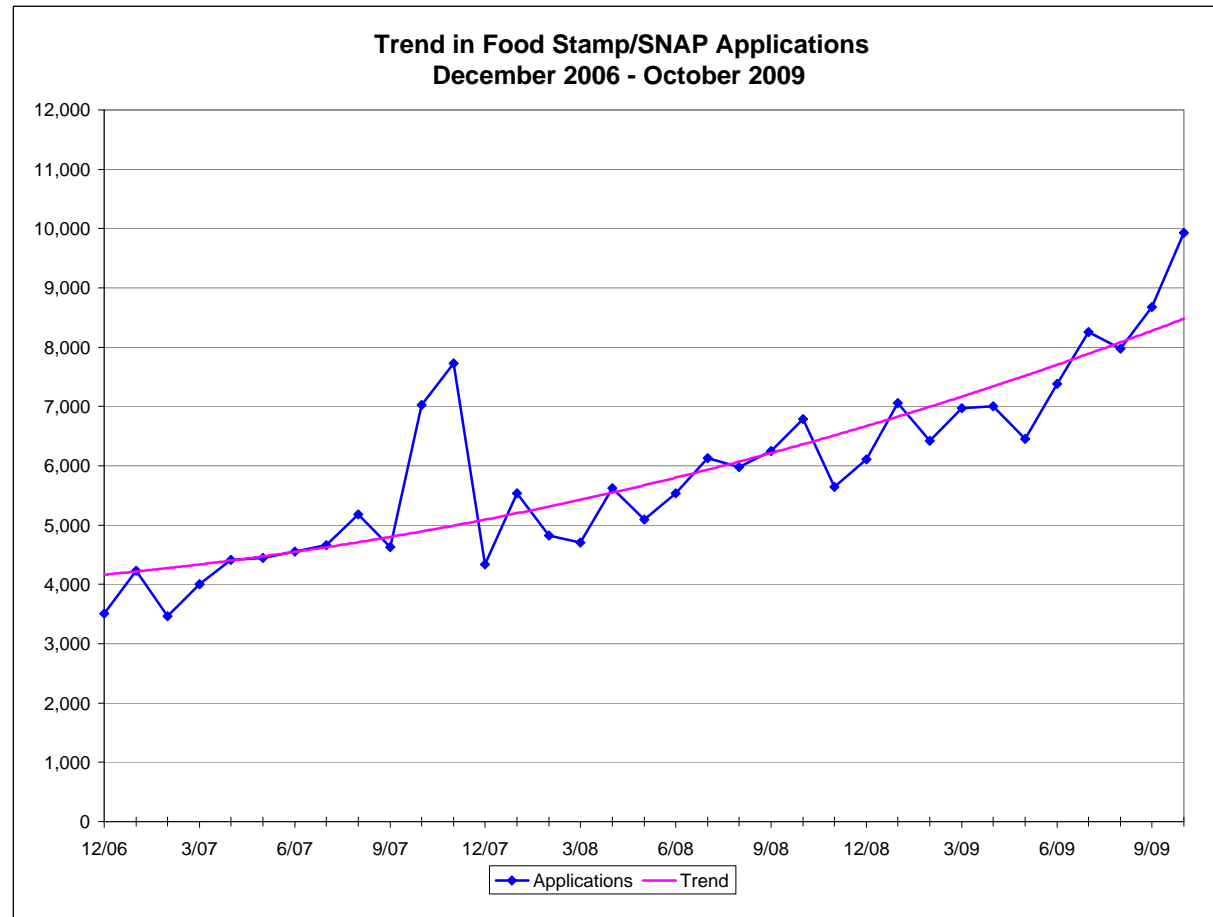




County of San Diego
Health and Human Services Agency
Food Stamp/SNAP Applications: Trend, Percent Change Previous Month, Percent Change Previous Year

	Food Stamp/ SNAP Applications	Percent Change	
		Previous Month	Previous Year
12/06	3,503	--	--
1/07	4,235	20.9%	--
2/07	3,469	-18.1%	--
3/07	4,008	15.5%	--
4/07	4,417	10.2%	--
5/07	4,444	0.6%	--
6/07	4,551	2.4%	--
7/07	4,665	2.5%	--
8/07	5,183	11.1%	--
9/07	4,628	-10.7%	--
10/07	7,028	51.9%	--
11/07	7,728	10.0%	--
12/07	4,335	-43.9%	23.8%
1/08	5,541	27.8%	30.8%
2/08	4,820	-13.0%	38.9%
3/08	4,700	-2.5%	17.3%
4/08	5,621	19.6%	27.3%
5/08	5,094	-9.4%	14.6%
6/08	5,538	8.7%	21.7%
7/08	6,133	10.7%	31.5%
8/08	5,977	-2.5%	15.3%
9/08	6,247	4.5%	35.0%
10/08	6,793	8.7%	-3.3%
11/08	5,643	-16.9%	-27.0%
12/08	6,108	8.2%	40.9%
1/09	7,058	15.6%	27.4%
2/09	6,420	-9.0%	33.2%
3/09	6,973	8.6%	48.4%
4/09	7,003	0.4%	24.6%
5/09	6,449	-7.9%	26.6%
6/09	7,384	14.5%	33.3%
7/09	8,255	11.8%	34.6%
8/09	7,976	-3.4%	33.4%
9/09	8,671	8.7%	38.8%
10/09	9,930	14.5%	46.2%



NOTE: The spike in applications in October and November 2007 is due to applications for disaster food stamps following the 2007 Firestorm.

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